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Pluckthun, Andreas et al.

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IMMUNOGLOBULIN SUPER FAMILY DOMAINS AND

FRAGMENTS WITH INCREASED STABILITY

New York, New York March 1, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the January 7, 2000 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before March 7, 2000. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.



Respectfully submitted,

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